

Appl. No. 10/756,629

APP 1563

Amdt. Dated February 2, 2006

Reply to Final Rejection of January 19, 2006

### Remarks/Arguments

In the Final Office Action being responded to the Examiner has rejected claims 1, 5, 7-8, 10-11, and 24 as anticipated, 35 USC 102(b), by Yu et al patent 6,094,580, has allowed claims 3-4, 6, 16-17, and 25, and has objected to claims 9 and 22-23 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but has stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

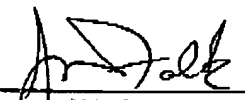
In response thereto applicants propose to cancel claim 1, to rewrite prior dependent claim 9 as an independent claim, to amend claim 5 to be dependent on allowed claim 3, and to amend claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 22, 23, and 24 to be dependent on allowed claim 6.

Accordingly, applicants submit that every claim now being presented has been held either to be allowed or allowable or to depend from a claim held to be allowed or allowable. Therefore withdrawal of the Final Rejection, entry of this Amendment, and reconsideration and allowance of claim 5, 7-11, and 22-24 are respectfully requested.

It is believed that this application is now in condition to be passed to issue, and such action is also respectfully requested. However, if the Examiner deems it would in any way expedite the issuance of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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